

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6832–6839; 2 private bills, H.R. 6840, 6841; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1414–1418 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 2837, to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the “Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 110–823);

S. 2403, to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the “Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse”, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–824);

H.R. 6064, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–825);

H.R. 5243, for the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena (H. Rept. 110–826);

H.R. 2575, for the relief of Mikael Adrian Christopher Figueroa Alvarez (H. Rept. 110–827);

H.R. 5743, to provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to procure real property and accept in-kind donations (H. Rept. 110–828);

H.R. 263, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–829, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1207, directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to provide individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving receipts of pay and withholdings electronically, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–830); and

H.R. 6475, to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program (H. Rept. 110–831).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of Representative Tubbs Jones of Ohio, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse Designation Act: S. 2403, amended, to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the “Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 567;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the United States courthouse located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the ‘Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., United States Courthouse’.”

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Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse Designation Act: S. 2837, to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the “Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 568—clearing the measure for the President;

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Amending the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine: S. 2450, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine—clearing the measure for the President;

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Child Soldiers Accountability Act of 2008: S. 2135, amended, to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 569.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate; and further, that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 10th, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 11th.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 10th.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones. **Page H7824**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Natural Resources be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3667, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Page H7826**

In Memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones of Ohio: The House agreed to H. Res. 1415, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones, a Representative from the State of Ohio. **Pages H7826–35**

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Mr. Donald Murphy of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. **Page H7835**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7811–12.

Senate Referrals: S. 3241 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 2507 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and S.J. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H7849**

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7823, H7824–25, H7825. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and at 10:31 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1415, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1007)

H.R. 4841, to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other pur-

poses. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–297)

S. 2565, to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal, State, and Local law enforcement officers. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–298)

S. 3298, to clarify the circumstances during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels, and to require the Administrator to conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–299)

S. 3352, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–300)

S. 3370, to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals, and for other purposes. Signed on August 4, 2008. (Public Law 110–301)

H.R. 2245, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the “Elwood ‘Bud’ Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–302)

H.R. 4210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the “Dock M. Brown Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–303)

H.R. 4918, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the “Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–304)

H.R. 5477, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the “Chi Mui Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–305)

H.R. 5483, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10449 White Granite Drive in Oakton, Virginia, as the “Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–306)

H.R. 5631, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the “Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–307)

H.R. 6061, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 East Main Street in West Frankfort, Illinois, as the “Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–308)

H.R. 6085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las